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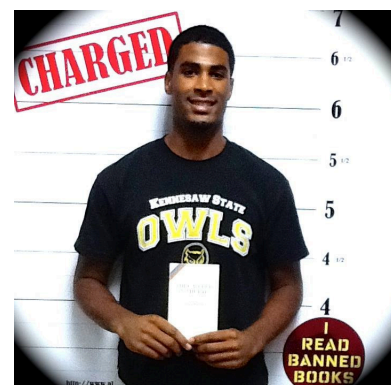
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## I READ BANNED BOOKS!

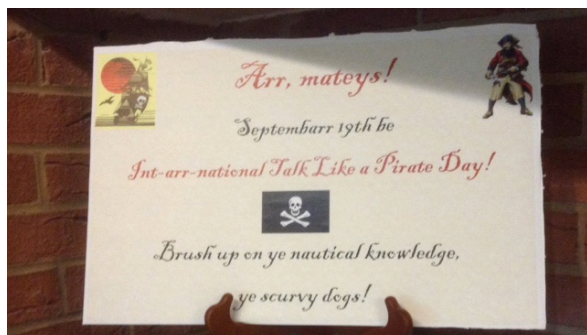
Join the LV Johnson Library in celebrating **Banned Books Week** September 27- October 3. This annual event celebrates freedom to read and highlights attempts at censorship in libraries. At LV Johnson Library you can pose for a mugshot photo of you with your favorite banned book and be entered into a drawing for one of two gift certificates (Starbucks \$10, and Papa John's \$25)!

Sturgis Library is also having a Banned Book Week Celebration, September 29th 11 am - 1 pm. Stop by to have your "Mug Shot" taken with your favorite banned book.



*"I hate that some Americans are taught to fear some books and some ideas as though they are diseases." ~Kurt Vonnegut*

## What's Happening at Johnson Library?



On September 8th at 11:30 am, the Johnson library staff will be holding an Academic Welcome for the faculty.

They have new furniture in the upper landing. A lot of the furniture has plugs so you can charge your devices as you relax and work. There are also snazzy new white, black and gold signs labeling all areas of the library.

The displays have been changing and moving. A new "Welcome to campus" display in the lobby, highlighting advice from staff is featured. One display is currently highlighting Jim Henson. Upcoming displays and events include Pirates (to coincide with International Talk Like a Pirate Day on Sept. 19) and Constitution Day, and Banned Books Week.

## Constitution Day is September 17th!

Check out our displays at The Sturgis and Johnson Libraries. The Kennesaw State University Department of Museums, Archives & Rare Books (MARB) is hosting a display of historic newspapers on Constitution Day at 12:30-4:30 in the Bentley Rare Book Museum located on the ground floor of the Sturgis Library.



**All the KSU Library System libraries will be closed September 5th-7th for the Labor Day Holiday.**

**The libraries will resume regular hours Tuesday, September 8th.**

**Please ask how you can join the Friends of the KSU Library System at the Check Out Desk located in any of our libraries!**



August 26th the KSU Library System welcomed library retirees and former employees to a reception and tour of the renovated ground floor space of the Sturgis Library.